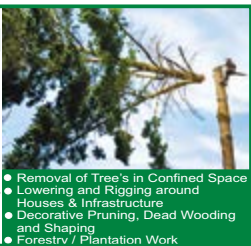


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The Boyup Brook Country Music Muster Celebrating 38 years



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The Boyup Brook Country Music Muster is to be held on Thursday 13th, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th February in Boyup Brook, the premier country music destination in Western Australia, with three days of non-stop entertainment at the Music Park, with great food and drink, and plenty of family fun.

An extra showcase is to be held on Thursday 13th February with a special ticketed Family Variety Concert starting at 5:45pm at the Hockey Oval. Artists include Terry Bennetts, Sue Munns, Warwick Trant, Mel and Susie, Bill Gordon, Katelyn Lansdell, Simone, Kevin and Tyson Lansdell, Keith Cobber Lethbridge, and Lee Forster.

The festival offers a great long weekend of entertainment, with camping options available for those who want to fully immerse themselves in this celebration of 'all things country'.

From live concerts to a street carnival with buskers and markets and children's activities, as well as a Ute and Truck muster, there is plenty for all ages to enjoy at this fun and friendly festival.

The main performances are held in Music Park, a beautiful outdoor venue set on the picturesque and shaded banks of the Blackwood River and within walking distance of the town centre where the street carnival is held.

A small taste of artists who will be performing; Amber Lawrence a six times Golden Guitar winner and dual ARIA nominee, Amber Lawrence is one of Australian's most celebrated and hardest working country artists. Entering the 20th year of her career sees Amber solidify her spot as a much-loved entertainer for all ages... *Continued on back page*



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The Puzzle Man

Anthony, 'Alec,' Baxter, pictured above, became a resident of the Geegeelup Aged Care Facility around two years ago and now resides in a room alongside Molly Baxter, his wife, who has now been in the facility for around five years.

Since arriving at the hostel Alec quickly became known as the puzzle man. There is no puzzle Alec won't solve.

Some of the puzzles he has completed are then framed as art works for the hostel.

"In my working life I worked as an electrical fitter, a trade where problem solving was a must, a job where different colour wires have a purpose, having an eye for detail was an absolute requirement, all these working skills I have are maintained by doing the puzzles." Alec explains.

Alec walked me down to his room, where on the outside there is a glass display case where the resident's interests are on display, in Alec's case there are wooden models.

"I also build models, I have made two clocks, a couple of model trains, a cannon and I have a working steel ball roll a coaster in the common room, it has been played with so much it now needs to be repaired."

Alec showed me his puzzle table with a pile of jigsaws still in boxes.

"Mostly though, I always have a puzzle on the go, puzzles are donated or gifted to residents, and as you can see, I have a lot to go on with."

Jigsaw puzzles are a wonderful pass time for the residents, not only keeping them occupied but also helping to maintain their motor and visual coordination skills.

Alec is enjoying his time in the hostel, being near his wife again is pleasing, and he has found a purpose now being known as the Facility's 'Puzzle Man.'

Kylie Larsen and the therapy team at Geegeelup Village Hostel work hard to keep the residents engaged with life, Alex has benefited from their stockpile of puzzles that are waiting to be solved.

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Volunteers Wanted for Shire's Repair Café

Transition Bridgetown, in partnership with the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes and with support from the Waste Authority, is launching a Repair Café in the Shire. This initiative aims to help the community extend the life of their belongings, reduce waste sent to landfill, and create opportunities for skill-sharing and local connection.

What is a Repair Café?

Repair Cafés are part of a global movement where skilled local volunteers assist community members in repairing items they might otherwise discard due to lack of know-how.

How does it work?

Community members are encouraged to bring items they believe can be repaired. Volunteer repairers will assess each item to determine if it can be fixed and, if possible, carry out the repair. Owners of the items are invited to enjoy a cup of tea, engage with the repairers, and have the opportunity to learn new skills or build connections. Please note, this is not a drop-off service.

Which items are proposed to be repaired?

The aim is to repair small items such as children's toys, torn or damaged clothing (excluding alterations), small furniture pieces, bicycles, garden tools, and, depending on volunteer expertise, low-voltage electrical items with removable batteries or AC adapters. This list may evolve based on the skills of our volunteers and the types of items the community brings in.

The goal is not to compete with existing local businesses but to give a second life to items that would otherwise be discarded.

How can I get involved as a volunteer?

We are seeking volunteers to support this initiative by giving their time at one, some, or all of our bimonthly events,



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Volunteers are the heart of this project, so if you're skilled at repairs, a handy individual, or have expertise you'd like to share, we'd love your help. Additionally, we're looking for people to assist with setup, preparing tea and coffee, answering inquiries, and more.

If you're interested in being a part of this exciting initiative, please email Transition Bridgetown at transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com or collect an expression of interest form from the Shire Administration Office in Bridgetown.

When will the Repair Café's be and where?

The Repair Cafés are planned to be held at the Shire's Lesser Hall in Bridgetown, with the possibility of hosting an event in Greenbushes currently under investigation. Proposed event dates are March 8th, May 3rd, July 12th, September 13th, and November 29th.

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Ewan Eatts and Bevan Eatts with Taz

Meeting with the Nationals' Candidate

Bevan Eatts is the Nationals' Lower House Candidate for the Warren Blackwood electorate, which is made up of the Shires of Denmark, Manjimup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Nannup, Augusta-Margaret River and Boyup Brook.

Bevan is a third-generation farmer on 'Morning Glory Farm', a farm which he operates alongside his wife Vicki and with his son Ewan who has come back to the farm after Agricultural collage. The farm is situated south east of Donnelly River.

The farm operates as a mixed enterprise, where they run beef cattle, have sheep for wool production, fat lambs and grow cauliflowers and potatoes. They also own and manage the Pemberton newsagency and post office.

Yes, he is a busy man and thrives on the challenge of running a successful family business.

Some of work Bevan has been involved with in the community are as follows; he was the inaugural Chair of the Southern Forest Food Council, President of the Manjimup Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Western Australian Water Users Coalition.

Bevan joined the Nationals in 2016 and previously ran unsuccessfully on the Upper House ticket in third position as a Candidate in 2017.

Bevan explains the difference he would like to make, "I'm passionate about the regional community in which I live and I want to make change for the better. I will not be making any outlandish promises, the one main ideal I have is to listen to the concerns of those in the communities which I will represent and act on their behalf..*Continued page 8*

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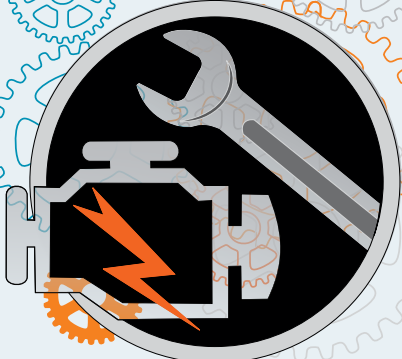
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Bridgetown Historical Society

As mentioned in the last post from BHS, we are presenting talks for our members on historical events. These talks are open to the public as well.

Simon Walker presented the first of these and we learnt about cartography and viewed some of his collection of maps. Penny Walker, Simon's wife, will be the next presenter. She will tell the story of the final voyage of the HMS Guardian.

'HMS Guardian left Spithead ahead of the second fleet carrying essential supplies to the fledgling colony in Botany Bay. She stopped off in Cape Town to top up on fresh food and acquire some livestock and then continued on. Just 400 nautical miles south of the Cape, on a calm but foggy day, she hit an iceberg and was catastrophically damaged. Despite a mutiny by some of the crew who took to the boats, the eight weeks that followed illustrate the bravery of those left on board, many of them convicts. The audacious seamanship of her young Captain, Lieutenant Edward Riou, brought her back to the cape with no further loss of life.

Life at sea can be grim at times and exhilarating at others, a bit like Test Cricket really.

Saturday 15 March at 11.00 at the BHS office, 5 Civic Lane, is the time and place. The Police Station Museum is



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Craig's Corner With Craig Dawson



Kicking Off 2025

It's hard to believe we're already in February - 2025 is well and truly in full swing. A big thank you to everyone who worked through the holiday period, especially on Christmas Day, and to the family and friends who supported them. The contributions of frontline workers in industries like hospitality, healthcare, and mining are truly indispensable.

The Greenbushes Lithium Operation (**Site, Mine**) supplies more than 20% of the world's lithium mineral concentrate, making it the most significant lithium deposit globally. Maintaining 24/7 production is critical to supporting the pace of global decarbonisation efforts.

This year will be an exciting one for Talison as we continue to expand. We are dedicated to working with the community on shared challenges and exploring the impacts and opportunities connected with the Mine.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Community Perception Survey. The results will be shared soon, and your feedback will guide Talison Lithium Pty Ltd's (**Talison, Company**) engagement activities moving forward.

Wishing everyone a safe, productive, and impactful year ahead!

2024 Community Investment Summary

In 2024, Talison Lithium invested over \$7.45 million (**M**) in supporting more than 115 local non-profit community groups and organisations. Key contributions included \$1.7M for an inclusive playground in Boyup Brook, and \$2.25M to the Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes for community projects, such as:

- a Pump Track at the Greenbushes Youth Precinct;
- resurfacing of hard courts and installation of a dividing fence at the Greenbushes Sports Complex;
- fit-out of the new Visitor Centre at Bridgetown Railway Station;
- installation of solar panels and batteries at the Bridgetown Leisure Centre, Library, and Civic Centre; and
- installation of air conditioning and audio visual (**AV**) equipment at the Bridgetown Town Hall.

Talison staff also contributed to a community landscaping project for the Greenbushes youth precinct.

Additionally, \$714,000 was provided to rebuild the Bridgetown Golf Club clubhouse, which was destroyed in the 2022 Bridgetown bushfire. Talison continued its strong partnership with Blackwood Youth Action Group (**BYA**), donating \$200,000 annually to support youth mental health programs and services across the Warren Blackwood region.

I am incredibly proud of the impact this funding is making in the region and look forward to seeing what we can achieve with the community in 2025.

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Farewell to Talison's 2024 Trainees

After nearly 12 months of learning and growth on-Site, nine (9) talented trainees are ready to take the next step in their careers. Completing their journey with nationally recognised qualifications, they leave Talison with lifelong skills and valuable insights into the mining sector.

Some trainees are continuing with Talison, while others are pursuing university studies.

There were many farewell events, including a lunch that I was pleased to attend, where I took the opportunity to ask each trainee to reflect on their journey. Common feedback highlighted the supportive team environment as a standout aspect of their time with Talison. I was also proud to present each trainee with a certificate and a small gift to thank them for their efforts throughout the year.

Other farewells included one at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre, where trainees expressed their appreciation for volunteer Lyn Perks, who dedicated significant time throughout the year to support them. Spending two (2) hours every Friday at the Discovery Centre under Lyn's guidance helped the trainees strengthen community ties and deepen their connection to local history.

The Laboratory team bid a warm goodbye to trainees Emily and Logan with a BBQ and presented each with personalised lab coats, along with a cake baked by the very talented Stella Iacopetta.



Presenting the 2024 Trainees with their certificates at their farewell lunch.



Lyn Perks with Talison Trainees (Left to Right) Sophie, Crystal, Emily, and Logan.

Mobile Coverage Improvement Project Completed

After recently completing a mobile phone coverage improvement project at Old Mill Camp in North Greenbushes, the Talison IST team has reached another milestone in improving on-Site mobile phone coverage with the successful deployment of the Cell On Wheels (COW) near Chemical Grade Plant #3 (CGP3). This project marks a significant step forward in supporting the availability of fast, reliable and strong mobile phone service coverage for both the Site and the surrounding community.

Driven by feedback from CGP3 construction crews, the wider workforce, and the community regarding coverage concerns, the IST team developed an innovative and highly cost-effective solution to address the issue. Well done to all involved.



Talison's Chief Information Officer Chris Millford inspecting the speeds from the COW with Matthew Blacklow, Manager IST Infrastructure.

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Timley Reminder

Chad Southcott, West Coast Poly Tanks, and Josh Kennedy, former Eagles legend and West Coast Poly Brand Ambassador, visited The Right Stuff in Bridgetown to promote West Coast Poly and in particular, the firefighting units they now provide.

For those of us that live in and around the Bridgetown area we are well aware of the risks and devastation a bushfire can bring.

Sadly, some fires are deliberately lit, and some are caused by accident, however a substantial number of fires are also due to lightning strikes.

In our community we can take the following steps to help reduce the risks:

Teach our kids the risks and explain the dangers of playing with fire.

Ensure we all understand about Total Fire Bans and Harvest & Vehicle movement Bans. If you register with the Shire on 9761 0800, they will text you when these bans are coming into effect.

Have a fire plan in place – stay and protect or leave before it is too late.

If you choose to stay and protect, then you will need your own water supply as scheme water may not be available in a fire, as well as a pump, hoses, and of course, personal protective equipment (PPE).

If you have a water tank and pump, another protective option is to install a roof-top sprinkler system to protect your house from ember attack.



Chris & Dariel Hodgins, Freshwater Irrigation
Rob Gray, The Right Stuff
Josh Kennedy, West Coast Poly Brand
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Meeting with the Nationals' Candidate

Continued from page 4... I would like to see the Royalties for Regions funding return in its entirety. This policy took a percentage of the State's mining royalties, and returned that to regional areas with investment in projects, infrastructure and services. This one policy really made a difference to the lives of those living in the regions, as it created long-term growth within our regional communities.

"Stamp duty relief for first time home buyers, support for small business owners and protecting personal and property rights are other main areas of concern.

"Living and running a family business in our community gives me a detailed insight in to how I can make a difference with creating more vibrant communities, that will be of benefit to all those living in the Blackwood Electorate."



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- \$700,000 for a **new clubhouse** at the Bridgetown Golf Club
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- \$38,835 to Blackwood Environment Society **for a new, expanded native nursery space**
- \$20,764 to Ashbil Community Garden **to upgrade reticulation, fencing and security**
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- \$100,000 to South West Hops to **expand the size of the existing hop farming operation**
- \$35,953 to Karma Llama Records **to create a licensed bar**
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We are grateful to Michael for the continued support of our Transition Bridgetown column in the Mailbag. We are excited about the events we are planning for 2025.

This year has begun with several days of extreme heat as was predicted. We are fortunate that our shire has identified some 'cool spaces' that can be accessed and together with the Western Australian Council of Social Service, there are "cooling packs" available via the Heat Vulnerability Project. You can find out more on the shire website. Let's look after each other on these challenging days.

The recently formed Waste Warrior group have been developing their strategic plan and are ready to share their progress and get your feedback on their plans and new initiatives.

Alexa Tunmer, our Shire Environmental Sustainability Officer, has secured a grant to help us all access facilities and information to reduce our waste to landfill, including funding to support a Repair Cafe.

Come to our Open Space on Sunday 25th Feb at 4pm at the Uniting Church Hall and ask your questions, contribute your ideas, learn more about the Waste Warrior movement and plans for the Repair Cafe. Very exciting! To register email transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com or text 0432 105 754.

We are delighted to be bringing you our 3rd annual Blackwood Regen Fest! Save the date and come along on Sat 22nd March 8.30am-1pm to the Ashbil Community Garden Bridgetown and join in the fun! We have a great line up of speakers and fabulous stalls advocating the local, regenerative, resilient and sustainable ethos. A Vintage Clothes Market will feature too! More details will be posted on our Facebook page in the weeks to come.

If you've been to the Community Recycling Hub at the Library lately, you will have seen a donation box to help with the postage of the blister packs to be recycled. When you are depositing your blister packs for collection, please consider giving a donation towards the cost of transportation.

We also appreciate Containers for Change donations at the Waste Facility. Thank you.

We look forward to working with all community groups over the course of this year, helping to build a low-carbon, healthy and happy future for Bridgetown/Greenbushes and its people, by working together, raising more awareness of regenerative practices and supporting each other. We hope you will join us!

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Liam Price, Jane Wittenoom with the new trainee Lincoln Paterson

Traineeships at the CRC

Liam Price, who has become a familiar face to those who use the Community Resource Centre (CRC), has successfully completed his twelve-month traineeship.

Liam relocated to Bridgetown with his family in December 2023. He came across an advertisement for a traineeship at the CRC. Recognizing it as a great opportunity to explore a new career path within an office environment, one which was unfamiliar to him, Liam decided to apply.

The traineeship offered the added benefit of a Certificate III upon completion, specifically in the Information and Technology fields. Although initially uncertain, Liam took a week to confirm his decision, and he has never regretted staying with the CRC. His time at the CRC has not only allowed him to develop new skills but also to forge connections within the local community, where he assisted many locals with their mobile phones...*Continued page 13*

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Traineeships at the CRC

Continued from page 11... and computers, volunteered at the Blues at Bridgetown Festival, and contributed to the CWA.

Liam will miss the relationships he has built with his colleagues at the CRC. Through this experience, he has gained the confidence to continue working in an office environment, which is a significant shift from his previous hands-on roles.

While we are saddened to see Liam go, we are pleased to introduce our new Trainee, Lincoln Paterson, who has joined us this week. As part of his traineeship, Lincoln will be completing a Certificate III in Events.

Lincoln sought this new opportunity to develop skills that will benefit his future and lead to a fulfilling career. Though he is new to the office environment, Lincoln is eager to explore this fresh challenge. Outside of work, Lincoln is a regular volunteer at Geegeelup, where he enjoys playing chess with residents, often finding himself on the losing end.

We look forward to supporting Lincoln in his traineeship and are excited to see his growth within the CRC.

Bridgetown CRC has been offering wonderful opportunities in the way of traineeships now for a number of years.

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Will you sign the Petition for our Greater Dalgarp Forest?

A petition is being circulated (see below) to voice opposition to the granting of Mining Exploration Licences over our Dalgarp National Park and adjacent areas making up the Greater Dalgarp Forest.

Bridgetown Greenbushes Friends of the Forest (BGFF) and Blackwood Environment Society (BES) need your help to let our Shire Council know that its voice is wanted, too. A petition showing strong Community opposition will urge Council to add its voice to call on the W.A. Government and relevant Ministers to preserve the area fought for by the Bridgetown Community for 35 years. By 2006 Greater Dalgarp consisted of the Dalgarp National Park, two areas of State forest intended to become Reserves and the Nunn Block, purchased by the Government in 2006 to be incorporated in the National Park.

These areas contain the last surviving Old Growth Forest in our Shire, easily accessed by the major tourist road Brockman Highway and with a remaining network of partly overgrown logging roads to form the basis of a trails venue accessible to all.

The two reserves include the Bridgetown Jarrah Park, developed in 1990 by our Shire, Forest and Tourism communities and CALM, and with forest trails since developed by community caretaker Dave Chinner.

To the west is the Dalgarp Nature Reserve, where the Gregory Brook runs in a steep valley between the Bibbulmun Track and the National Park before the track crosses the Highway near the Karri Gully picnic site.

The time taken by Government processes means that vesting of Reserves and land acquisition has not been completed in time to preserve the Park against today's mining exploration claims and licences.

An exploration Licence has been issued over a key area of the park and exploration claims have been lodged over the two major Reserves and about one third of the National Park itself. As a result a major tourism, environmental and social asset is surrounded and compromised by mining industry claims which, if granted, will reduce the area of Greater Dalgarp to less than half of its planned size.

This Petition requests the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes to seek support of the WA Government to ensure the future of the Greater Dalgarp Forest. It seeks to treat the two Reserves as though the vesting process has been completed. It also proposes that the area of the specific Reserves and the Dalgarp National Park itself should not be subject to incursion by Mining Exploration Claims or Licences.

You can sign the Petition near the Community Kiosk in Hampton St, outside IGA, the Newsagent, the Library, Wattleseed Barn and the CRCs in Bridgetown and Greenbushes during the next two weeks.



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Caring for Cockatoos

Carnaby's and Baudin's cockatoos are two very similar white tailed cockatoos, named after the naturalist Ivan Carnaby (1908-1974) and a French naval officer, Nicolas Baudin (1754-1803). They are noisy, intelligent, and sociable birds, still regularly seen and heard in Bridgetown, and elsewhere in south-west Australia. I like them, even if the longer beaked Baudin variety plunder our fruit trees. Although I am sure that both Carnaby and Baudin were fine men, perhaps we should now call both birds by their common traditional Noongar name, which according to the Denmark Bird Society, and others, is ngolak, ngoolak or ngoolark. If that claim is true, then it has probably been the joint name of these two bird varieties for thousands of years, so plainly deserves respect.

However, we have, in more recent days, been told that these birds are now endangered.

Yet, on another tack, a pair of interesting scientists, Valerie Densmore and Emma Clingan, both from the West Australian Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), have published a paper which may give old ngoolark some hope. They have found that, at least on the Swan Coastal Plain, Carnaby's feathery friends may have more food where the bush is burnt regularly, with light and patchy fires every few years, rather than roaring wildfires after decades of fuel accumulation. Both scientists have actual practical experience in fire fighting and lighting, so I accept that they speak with the tongue of experience.

This light, patchy burning, every few years, is of course a traditional burning regime long used by Noongar people. It is obviously more intelligent than promoting raging wildfires in long unburnt litter. If any Noongar people are reading this, they will know exactly what I am talking about if I use the term 'dirty bush'. I believe that DBCA, in order to fine tune their own current frequent, patchy burning, have consulted Noongar Elders and employees, rather than leaving large areas unburnt for dangerously long periods, or even for ever as some people, obviously lacking the tongue of experience, recommend.

The welfare of ngoolark and koolbardi should be of interest to those currently hoodwinked by the fairy tale notion of endless exclusion of fire from heath and forest, in the false belief that this is 'ecologically sound'.

Valerie and Emma clearly have something important and historically rich to say about frequent, patchy, prescribed burning, and I hope their dose of truth is widely recognised, and helps their scientific careers to blossom for the right reasons. Reference: Densmore, V.S. and Clingan, E.S. (2019) Prescribed burning in a mediterranean-climate region mitigates the disturbance by bushfire to a critical food resource for an endangered bird, the Carnaby's cockatoo. Open online access publication by the Association for Fire Ecology, USA. Dr David Ward, Bridgetown, December 2024

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Broken Horses is a dynamic four-piece cover band from Boyup Brook, featuring Brandy Newton on lead vocals and rhythm guitar, Tara Spencer on lead guitar, Sharon Lampard on bass, and Jesse Short on drums. Brandy is also a talented singer-songwriter and accomplished live music artist, known for her captivating performances. Both Tara and Jesse are trained at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, adding a polished edge to the band's sound.

Katelyn Lansdell is a young and passionate artist in the country music scene. Known for her heartfelt performances and genuine connection with her audience, she has performed as a solo artist at numerous music events, showcasing her talents in singing and guitar playing. What sets Katelyn apart is her ability to blend traditional country sounds with a modern twist, creating a unique and captivating musical experience.

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